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SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE ELECTION.

We give elsewhere a noble tribute to Mr. Bryan from the Baltimore Sun. As our readers know, the Sun is a gold standard paper which supported McKinley in 1896 on that issue, but has been Mr. Bryan's ablest supporter in the contest just closed. There will be found many trimmers, who would have been Mr. Bryan's noisiest adherents if he had won, who will now join the Republicans in depreciating him; but the verdict of history, it is our firm belief, will accord to him the first place among Americans after Washington. If the Republicans, miscalculating the temper of the people, should go forward in their course of centralization and force the inevitable climax in Bryan's life time, he may become a leader such as the world has not yet known, so vast are the interests with which he would deal and so complete his competency to deal with them.

It is not safe to make positive deductions from incomplete statistics, and the foot-lines of the election returns are not yet sufficiently determined for a satisfactory analysis; but it is known, in a general way, that Mr. Bryan made tremendous gains in the Eastern and New England States, and that he suffered heavy losses in the Western States where the Populists were strong. This fact recalls the momentous contest in North Carolina preceding the convention of 1898. It will now be clearer to the average man why such herculean efforts were put forth to prevent Democratic cooperation with the Populists in this State, then the national storm centre. It is generally said by the gold standard Democrats who left us in 1896 but returned to us this year on the more urgent issues of the day, that Bryan's gains in the East would have been great enough to win if 16 to 1 had not been reiterated in the Kansas City platform. We have no more doubt of that than that the adoption of cooperation in North Carolina in 1898 would have rendered such reiteration unnecessary in the face of the existing war issues. Why? Because co operation in North Carolina would have given Mr. Bryan the solid backing of the Populist organization in all the States, independently of the details of the Democratic platform.

With respect to the bolters and traitors who are now impudently calling upon the Democracy to come over to their foul side, Democrats can only view their insulting attitude with contempt. No representative party man or newspaper has a right to appropriate the name of a party whose authority he disobeys.

An Analysis of Tuesday's Vote

Baltimore Sun.

Analysis of the vote in the election on Tuesday shows that Mr. Bryan failed, as in 1896, to carry a single Eastern State, although Republican majorities this year in these States are much less than they were four years ago. In New York the majority for McKinley in 1896 was 268,469. This year it is scarcely half as much. Four years ago New Jersey rolled up a majority of 87,692 for the Republican candidate for President. That majority is cut in two this year. In the New England States the imperialist policy of the Administration cost the Republicans thousands of votes. For instance, in 1896 Massachusetts' majority for McKinley was 173,265. This year it is less than 75,000. Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont also gave largely reduced majorities for the Republican ticket. Some of the Southern States show a decreased Democratic vote, due doubtless to the absence of aggressive opposition. This is true of only a few of them, however. Kentucky was carried in 1896 by McKinley, but returns a Democratic majority this year. The Republican majority in West Virginia is greater than it was four years ago, while the Democratic majority in Missouri is not as large as it was in 1896. Maryland, which gave Mr. McKinley 32,232 majority four years ago, gives him this year 14,000 majority. It should be remembered, however, that there are 57,305 negro voters in this State, without whose support the Republican party would be hopelessly in the minority. Those who are taking to themselves the credit for the McKinley victory in Maryland are not treating the colored brother with the consideration he deserves. He must be given credit for at least 40 per cent. of the victory, and in the distribution of honors and rewards has the right to demand recognition on that basis.

In the Middle West and Northwest Mr. Bryan has not done as well as he expected. In Indiana and Ohio the Republican majorities are larger than in 1896. Mr. Bryan carried Colorado four years ago on the silver issue by a majory of 134,882. This year his majority in that State is scarcely one fourth as great; he has lost Kansas, Utah, Wyoming, South Dakota and Washington, while the Republican majority in California is much larger than it was in 1896. Even in Nebraska, his home State, the Democrat Populist majority of 1896 has been greatly reduced. The plain deduction from the results of Tuesday's election is that the silver issue did not help Mr. Bryan in the West, where he hoped and expected it would be of advantage to him, while it brought defeat to him in the East. In the silver mining State of Colorado Mr. Bryan lost 50,000 votes, while Kansas, which he carried by a majority of 12,000 in 1896, gave its electoral vote to McKinley this year. Mr. Bryan would have had a fighting chance to carry New York and other Eastern States if there had been no declaration for free coinage in the platform of the Kansas City Convention. Under the cover of this false issue the trusts and imperialists secured their victory. It was the wooden horse that gave Troy to the Greeks.

Mr. Thomas's Majority.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas telegraphs from Newbern that his majority in the District will be over 1,900.

A Noble Tribute to Mr. Bryan.

Baltimore Sun.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan finished the campaign with nothing to regret. In September Mr. Bryan told The Sun that he was contending for a cause with as little regard as possible for his own personal association with it. If he won, it would be a remarkable victory. If he lost, he would be sustained by the knowledge that he had done his best. And in doing his best he has conducted the most remarkable campaign in the history of the country. At its close he has the confidence, the esteem and the affection of as large a proportion of his fellow-citizens as any American has ever enjoyed since the days of Andrew Jackson. The contest against him was waged with a certain degree of violence, but through it all he preserved a calm dignity, a serenity and courtesy of manner which should be an example to all candidates. Never once did he yield to the temptation to make any personal assault upon those who attacked him. He was sheltered behind a shield of faith, which protected him from a host of assailants. In every live issue in the campaign he was on the side of conservatism against radicalism and revolution. He planted his feet upon the Constitution and stood where the fathers of the Republic stood before him. He advocated the great cause which the democratic, the conservative people of the land had committed to him, as their leader, with an ability and eloquence which attracted more men to see and to hear him than ever before gathered around a public man in this country. His physical endurance seemed scarcely less than miraculous.

It has been and still is the fashion of bitter partisans to denounce Mr. Bryan as a demagogue, as an extremist, as showy, but without depth or breadth of intellect. In every position which he assumed in this campaign and in every policy he advocated he can give Jefferson, Jackson and other great Democrats as precedents. If in the cause he maintained in this campaign he was a demagogue, then Jefferson was a demagogue. If in his opposition to the money power he is arraying class against class what shall be said of Jackson and Taney in their campaigns against the banks?

Those persons who deny the ability of Mr. Bryan should consider his career. He started life with no greater opportunities than come to the average American boy, and less, perhaps, than have been enjoyed by his critics. At an early age he entered the House of Representatives, the greatest arena in the world, and there attracted the attention of the country by a speech on the tariff which ranked with the best ever delivered in that chamber. Although subjected to a crushing defeat in 1896, his renomination from the day after that election was never in doubt. He commanded it by the hold he had upon the confidence and the place he had in the affections of the people. His has not been the career of an ordinary man. A demagogue could not have attained to the place he has reached. Nor could mere eloquence have commanded it. There must be more than this, and there is more.

Mr. Bryan is beloved by the American people because he is a patriot and a man of blameless life. In these respects he is a pattern for American youth at a time when the love of money, with many, takes the place of love of country. If, having failed to reach the Presidency, his State should send Mr. Bryan to serve his country in the Senate, he would still be in a position to avert from the Republic some of the perils with which it is now threatened.

As a Matter of Principle.

Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

The Virginian-Pilot as a newspaper tries to give the public the news as quickly as possible and from the most reliable sources accessible. It regrets, however, that without the knowledge of its management it should have been put in the attitude of conceding Mr. McKinley's election yesterday morning on the data that was then obtainable, and for the reason that in every Presidential election of recent years the first reports have been "doctored" for the benefit of the Republican candidates. This was the case in the Tilden Hayes election, when "doctored" reports were issued as a cloak under which the Presidency was stolen; it was the case in the Cleveland Blaine election, under which it was claimed that the Republican candidate was elected; it was the case in 1896, and it was doubless the case this year also. With the news gathering and news-distributing agencies and facilities controlled by men in active sympathy with the Republican party, and with this record of highly colored and doctored reports, the Virginian Pilot regrets that it was put in the attitude of vouching for the accuracy of such reports by the display of Mr. McKinley's and Mr. Roosevelt's pictures as the newly elected President and Vice-President. They may have been such; they may not. The point we would make is that if they had not been elected the first reports would have made them appear so, just as the first reports gave the country to Hayes and also to James G. Blaine. The Virginian-Pilot has no desire to figure as a swift witness for the Republican party, and while it gave the most reliable news it could get, or that could be got, it would have preferred not to seem to vouch for its accuracy, leaving each reader to judge for himself. As a newspaper, the Virginian-Pilot does not propose to accept unofficial reports as facts; as a Democratic newspaper its policy is to *know* that what comes to it from sources under Republican control are facts, before it accepts them as such. In that policy, it is abundantly justified by the experience of the past, and by the situation at present. There is not the smallest doubt that the Republicans were prepared to steal the presidency and the country, and the Virginian-Pilot did not desire to help that along by conceding they have carried it, until that fact was conceded by the Democratic chairman and candidates, after an official count. This much it says to keep its record straight as a newspaper, and as a Democratic newspaper.

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Baltimore Sun.

In this contest the Democratic party stood for the interests of the plain people. Arrayed against it have been the trusts and the vast influence which they exert, the corporate wealth of the country, an army of officeholders, and all others whose selfish interests have been promoted by Republican legislation. All who have received favors in the past, all who expected favors in the future, exerted the various influences at their command to perpetuate the power of the Republican party. The Democratic party had no "friends" of this character to assist it in the contest for equal rights, in the protection of the masses from the encroachments of monopoly and in the maintenance of this Republic as the champion of liberty in all lands. It had no "friends" with big purses to buy victory for it in consideration of future favors. It has fought the battle of the people with no other resources than those which it derived from the strength of its cause. It has stood for definite principles—for justice, humanity and fair play. It has asked no favors and it has promised none.

Now that the battle has been fought and issues have been decided, "let us," to use the words of the late General Grant on a memorable occasion, "have peace." This great Republic, as at present organized, ought to survive any political contest. It rests upon the sure foundation of the consent of the 76,000,000 people who will be governed after March 4 next by the President and Congressmen elected yesterday. From the new administration the people expect and will demand all that a free and enlightened people are entitled to. The country wants peace at home and abroad. It wants equal opportunities for rich and poor, for individual enterprise as well as for corporations. It wants relief from oppressive taxation and release from trust domination. It wants government of the people, by the people, for the people; not government of the syndicates, by the syndicates, for the syndicates. It wants general prosperity, not the enrichment of favored interests at the expense of the masses. It wants to secure to every man the right to vote as he pleases, free from coercion in any form. It wants wise legislation, good government and no departure from correct principles. This is the ideal which every thoughtful and patriotic American citizen should keep constantly before him.

Shall We Make McKinley Emperor?

BY W. BOURKE COCKRAN.

"I have never heard even of a savage tribe that professed war as a sentiment, with one exception, and that is the cannibal. He loves and needs war for the food which it produces.

"Mr. Roosevelt's oratory and his appearance are at once the revelation of imperialism, a warning to the wise and a lesson to the sensible and to the inquiring.

"Now, my friends, I have said that there is no basis of moral authority advanced by the Republicans for this scheme of government which they intend for the Philippine islands; but if the constitution does not extend to the Philippine islands, by what right does Mr. McKinley issue a single order to a single soldier quartered there.

"If there be no moral right to govern his authority depends upon naked force. The visible and effective form which that force assumes is the army of the United States. If the constitution extends to the Philippine islands so that Mr. McKinley can command the army there, then its limitations must be binding upon him and upon that army for the protection of every human being that breathes the air under the shadow of that flag of justice and liberty.

"When he denies the constitution he is guilty of a negation of his own source of authority. Surely to call this imperialism is scarcely accurate. Our Republican friends are just in resenting the term. Roman imperialism even in the hours of its decadence always recognized the constitutional form and insisted upon a ratification of the senate. Here is the absolute denial of the constitution in form and in substitute. To describe it as imperialism errs, not on the side of exaggeration, but on the side of moderation. Imperialism fails to describe the enormities which it reveals and the still graver enormities of which it is capable.

"I am aware that our Republican friends will tell you that this system is intended for exercise only beyond the seas and that here in the United States Democratic institutions will be jealously guarded. My friends, it is all very well to tell us that we can stoop to vice without being contaminated by it, but this fallacy is unjust, untrue and misleading. Vice and virtue cannot come in contact without one suffering by the existence of the other, and such is our fallible human nature that vice usually is found to possess a stronger principle of self-propagation than virtue.

"I know that imperialism and Republicanism cannot dwell together in close proximity without there being the inevitable conflict between them.

"I know that Mr. McKinley, nor no other man, can exercise imperial or autocratic functions and remain faithful to constitutional duties. I know that it is impossible for him to be a despot abroad and to remain a Republican magistrate at home, for his right hand to remain autocratic and his left hand constitutional, for him to plant his heel upon the constitution in the Philippine islands and to respect the constitution within the United States.

"The reason, our Republican friends tell us, for taking possession of the Philippines is that they would be profitable because of their close proximity to China. Well they are not half as close to China as China is itself. Moreover, we would have some justification for seizing China, because the Chinese have at least insulted our dignity in the person of our ambassador, while the Filipinos have never done anything to us except to risk their lives and their blood fighting for a common cause behind that (American) flag.

"If we conquered China we could at least claim that we were punishing enemies, but in attempting to conquer and subdue the Philippine islands we are betraying allies and butchering friends."

Judge Buxton's Successor.

No successor to Judge Buxton, as Superior Court reporter has yet been selected, but it is probable, says a Raleigh correspondent, that Attorney General Walser will be chosen. He wants the place. It pays from $1,000 to $1,200.

MR. BRYAN ON THE RESULT.

Mr. Bryan, on Thursday evening, made the following statement in regard to the election:

"The result was a surprise to me, and the magnitude of the Republican victory was a surprise to our opponents as well as to those who voted our ticket. It is impossible to analyze the returns until they are more complete, but, speaking generally, we seem to have gained in the large cities and to have lost in the smaller cities and in the country.

"The Republicans were able to secure tickets or passes for all of their voters who were away from home, and this gave them considerable advantage. We have no way of knowing at this time how much money was spent in the purchase of votes and in colonization. But while these would account for some of the Republican gains, they could not account for the widespread increase in the Republican vote.

"The prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the Republicans. They compared present conditions with the panic times of 1893 to 1896, and this argument had weight with those who did not stop to consider the reason for the change. The appeals to stand by the President while war is on had a great deal of influence among those who did not realize that a war against the doctrine of self-government in the Philippines must react upon us in this country. We made an honest fight on an honest platform, and having done our duty as we saw it, we have nothing to regret.

"We are defeated, but not discouraged. The fight must go on. I am sure that the Republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tendency of those policies is fully understood. The contest between plutocracy and democracy cannot end until one or the other is completely triumphant."

In answer to inquiries concerning himself, Mr. Bryan said:

"I have come out of the campaign with perfect health and a clear conscience. I did my utmost to bring success to the principles for which I stood. Mr. Stevenson did all that he could. Senator Jones and the members of the Democratic, Populist, Silver Republican and Anti-Imperialist Committees did all they could. The Democratic Club organization put forth its best efforts. Newspapers, campaign speakers and local organizations all did their part. I have no fault to find and no reproaches.

"As long as I live I shall continue to take an active interest in politics. I believe it to be the duty of the citizen to do so, and in addition to my interest as a citizen I feel that it will require a lifetime of work to repay the political friends who have done so much for me.

"I shall not be a Senatorial candidate before the Legislature which has been elected. Senator Allen deserves the Senatorship which goes to the Populists. Mr. G. M. Hitchcock and Mr. W. H. Thompson are avowed candidates for the Democratic Senatorship. They both deserve well of the party, and I am too grateful to them for past support to stand in their way, even if I desired a seat in the Senate."

Mr. Bryan said he had no programme of action for the immediate future. He sent the following telegram to the President at noon today:

William McKinley, President, Canton, Ohio:

At the close of another Presidential campaign it is my lot to congratulate you upon a second victory.

W. J. BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan was shown a dispatch from Houston, Texas, saying it was probable he would soon leave Nebraska to make his home in Texas. He said there was no truth in the report and that his home would remain in Lincoln. For several days, at least—perhaps for weeks—Mr. Bryan will stay here.

It Was the Little Boy's Father.

The man, found in peacemeal on the A. C. L. track last Wednesday, was indeed the father of the disconsolate little boy who Thursday morning reported the disappearance of his parent, John Scoggins, a horse trader of Sanford.

Dr. MacRae, acting coroner, had the various pieces of his body collected up, and they were carried to the undertaking establishment of Jas. R. McNeill, and there fitted together as best they could be. The body was then identified as that of John Scoggins, and the little boy's fears were proven only too true.

His father, after selling one of his horses, had gotten drunk, but how he wandered way out to North street is a mystery, though the coroner does not suspect foul play. The little boy accompanied the remains of his father to Sanford.

Coroner MacRae informs us that parts of the body were scattered along a mile of the track, the head and one of the arms being fully that distance apart. The man's trousers had been carried several hundred yards over the iron bridge, and were evidently caught up by the south-bound train and brought back to where they were found, just beneath the bridge. This would indicate that it was the 9:40 o'clock north-bound train which struck the unfortunate man.

Opera House News.

The Palmer Stock Company closed their engagement at the opera house Thursday night, playing "A Celebrated Case" to a large and fashionable audience. Taken all in all, this troupe has given great satisfaction to the large audiences which have greeted each performance. Mr. Ferguson, the leading man, came before the curtain last night and, in bidding adieu to the audience, remarked that he had spent four of the pleasantest days of his life in Fayetteville. This brought forth a storm of applause, as the audience knew that he had chosen a wife while in our city.

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Thomas Scots Fowler, However.

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The following Registrars were present and composed the Board:

Cross Creek No. 1—H. P. Davis.
Cross Creek No. 2—C. H. McLauchlin.
Cross Creek No. 3—J. M. Goddard.
Cross Creek No. 4—D. N. McLean.
Jessup's Mill—C. H. Cogdell.
Cedar Creek—W. T. Clifton.
Butler's Shop—J. P. Thames.
Bullard's Mill—T. A. Horne.
Pearce's Mill—Isaac McGhee.
Blue's Sand Hill—W. C. Fields.
Rhodes' Mill—Isaac Strickland.
Geddie's Gin—S. B. Talbot.
Flea Hill No. 1—J. F. Skipper.
Cabin Branch—D. J. Ray.
Ray's—W. J. McCraney.
Newton's—N. D. M. Clark.
Smith's Shop—D. J. Breece.
McKay's Store—B. T. McBryde.
Kingsbury—W. B. Ray.
Eureka—C. D. Gilmore.
Hope Mills No. 1—Jno. T. McDonald.
Hope Mills No. 2—J. W. Hodges.

After canvassing the vote, Mr. J. B. Smith, Chairman of the County Board of Elections, read the official figures from the Court House door in accordance with the law. They were, for the two Electors-at-large and the Third District Electors:

Bryan Electors—McLean, 1965; Overman, 1964; Cook, 1967.
McKinley Electors—Price, 2138, McRary, 2138; White, 2138.
For Congress—Thomas, 2104; Fowler, 1924.

Was It Foul Play?

Scattered for more than a hundred yards on the A. C. L. track near North Street, were to be seen last Thursday the remains of a middle aged white man. His head was found in one spot, arms and trunk of body in another, while the legs and feet were found twisted and torn on both sides of the track. The man had evidently been run over by one of the A. C. L.'s trains during the night.

It is thought that the man may be a Mr. Scoggins from near Jonesboro. He came here Wednesday with his little son and two horses. He sold one of the animals for $40 and got drunk. Leaving his son to look after the other animal he disappeared, and, though the little fellow has searched high and low for his father, he can find no trace of him.

A Delightful Theatre Party.

Mrs. Kirkland gave a most delightful theatre party last week complimentary to Miss Carrie Harriss, of Wilmington. The party included: Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. J. D. McNeill, Mr. J. S. McNeill and Miss Mary Warren Cameron, Mr. H. P. Elliott and Miss Pauline Cameron, Mr. R. H. McDuffie and Miss Carrie Harriss, Mr. W. H. Pope and Miss Maggie McNeill, Mr. A. B. Hill and Miss Bessie McNeill.

Mr. Carr Takes His Defeat Gracefully.

The following telegram received last Wednesday explains itself:

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 7.

J. G. Shaw, Fayetteville, N. C:

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J. S. CARR.
H. A. FOUSHEE.

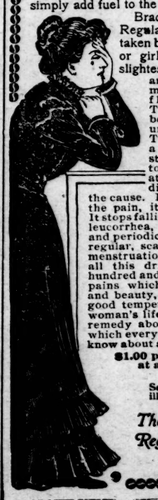
The Fight for Kentucky.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Louisville, Nov. 9.—The election will again be fought out in the courts, and if the case does not reach the Court of Appeals before January, the Republicans may win, as they will have a majority of that court after January 7th. On the face of the returns Beckham has a plurality of 2,325. The official count will be made today and in every county it will be bitterly fought. At Republican headquarters it was said that with the ballots counted for him, which should be counted, Yerkes would have a safe majority on the face of the returns. The Republican national committee has wired chairman Coombs to fight it out and contest the vote for McKinley and Yerkes. Today the Republican claim five congressmen.

If a Woman

wants to put out a fire she doesn't heap on oil and wood. She throws on water, knowing that water quenches fire. When a woman wants to get well from diseases peculiar to her sex, she should not add fuel to the fire already burning her life away. She should not take worthless drugs and potions composed of harmful narcotics and opiates. They do not check the disease—they do not cure it—they simply add fuel to the fire.



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Chinese Surrender.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 9.—A special from Tien Tsin says that a detachment of Italian troops returning from Pekin intercepted three battalions of Chinese near Kun Anchesin, and the latter surrendered, without firing a shot.

A Frightful Explosion.

By cable to the Observer.

Offendbache, Hesse, Germany, Nov. 9.—Two express trains collided today between this place and Frankfort on-the-Main. A gas reservoir exploded, setting fire to the wreckage and seven persons were burned to death and four injured.

Boers Make a Desperate Stand.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 9.—After making a desperate stand near Bothaville two thousand Boers and Free Staters under General Dewett and President Steyn have been driven back and their artillery falling into the hands of the British. The battle raged five hours, with the Burghers now being hotly pursued.

Put to Death by Order of Allies.

By cable to the Observer.

Pekin, Nov. 9.—The four leading officials of Pao Ting Fu who were put to death on November 5th, under the sentence imposed by the tribunal Allies included Ting Yang, acting Viceroy of Pechili, and General Kusi Hing. Renewed reports of the death of the death of the Empress Dowager are being circulated, but they lack confirmation and are discredited.

Advancing the Price of Coal.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 9.—Notices were posted today at the Delaware and Hudson and Lehigh and Wilkesbarre companies advancing the price of coal seventy-five cents per ton. Miners who have been given coal at the cost of production will now pay two dollars instead of one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Mrs. Kruger a Prisoner.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 10.—Madame Eloff Grant, daughter of President Kruger arrived in Marseilles today. She states that Mrs. Kruger is virtually a prisoner and is guarded by the British authorities at Pretoria.

Secretary Gage to Retire.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 10.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage will soon retire from the cabinet, it was stated this morning, at the headquarters of the republican national committee on Madison avenue on the best authority. It was added that he will be succeeded in the treasury department by Chas. G. Dawes, the present comptroller of the currency. Mr. Gage has been for some time desirous of leaving the cabinet and returning to Chicago to look after his own interests there.

The Anti Quay Men Strong.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The anti-Quay Republicans of Pennsylvania, who have come to Washington since the election are a unit in declaring the first reports untrue which represented the legislature as containg overwhelming majority of Quay men among the newly chosen Republicans. They say the very reverse is the case, and that it will be very surprising if there are enough Republican members to elect Quay as senator.

Trouble in Texas.

By telegraph to the Observer:

Anderson, Texas, Nov. 10.—A party headed by Sheriff Scott, besieged in jail here, fired a fusilade from the windows, killing three members of the White Men's Union, a political organization formed to wrest control of the county from the blacks. Sheriff Scott had been notified to put all women and children out of jail, as it was the intention of the besiegers to dynamite the building.

Boers Driven from Strong Position.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 10.—Roberts reports the Boers as driven from their strong position. The Canadians showed great gallantry. In the afternoon an event unprecedented in this war happened, when some two hundred mounted Boers suddenly charged rear guard to within seventy yards, when they were stopped by Canadian dragoons.

Typhoon at Hong Kong.

By cable to the Observer.

Hong Kong, Nov. 10.—A Typhoon struck Hong Kong last evening and continued till morning. A British river gunboat was sunk, but the crew is reported safe. Great damage and loss of life occurred among the native craft, but it is impossible to ascertain the full extent.

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THE TRUE DEMOCRACY.

While we hear reports of what Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Don Dickinson, Mr. J. G. Carlisle and other bolters and traitors are going to do in the way of reorganizing the party which they betrayed, it is pleasant to observe that they get little comfort from the newspapers and public men who remained true to Democracy when Mr. Cleveland split the party. Especially is this noticeable in the press of our own State. Even an independent paper like the Durham Herald sees through the Democratic fog clearly enough to make these wholesome observations:

"After yelling for Bryan and free silver and against trusts and imperialism, we will be hanged if we are willing to admit that we are wrong on such short notice. Of course in four years' time we will possibly drift around to it, but not now.

"The man or party that stands squarely for a principle has no cause to feel down hearted when victory does not come his way. The man who is continually changing is regarded as an office-seeker and a party that pursues the same course is no better."

The best review of the situation which we have seen is that of Mr. Charles Daniel, a staff writer of the Atlanta Journal, from whose article we make the following extract:

There is in William J. Bryan a force that must be reckoned with. He is a remarkable man. You cannot easily thrust him aside. He is temporarily shelved as a presidential possibility, but Mr. Bryan is yet a young man. He is resourceful. He is known to be an honest man. He has undoubtedly made mistakes. He has championed an unpopular cause. He has twice lost his party's battle. But he retains the respect of every loyal Democrat. It is only the trimmers and deserters and office-seekers who are denouncing him. His strength with the people who followed him because they believed him honest and right is undiminished. He has shown his patriotism and love of the great common people by standing for what he believed for their best interests. It is said that he threw away his chance to be president this time by standing for the principle of bi-metalism and the silver and gold ratio of 16 to 1. He replies that he had rather be right than to be president. The man who would throw away the presidency for the sake of right or consistency or principle is not born every day. He is a scarce individual in these woods. When such a man is found is it probable that the people will forget him and fail to honor him? They may misunderstand him and disapprove of his policy on this or that question now, but is there not time to accept him on other and greater issues than involved the campaigns of 1896 and 1900?

The Republican party holds the country by the throat. The trusts hold the Republican party with equal firmness. The forces of wealth are glorying in victory. The spirit of conquest is abroad. The country has rejected a candidate who made the declaration of independence his platform and the constitution of the United States his protection. This was done in times of excitement and when the war spirit is running high. The glamor of war victory has befuddled the minds of the people. They see visions of the flag floating over many lands and at first the view seems enchanting to them. "Don't haul down the flag," appealed to their sentiments. They were enjoying prosperity. The cry of "Beware of disaster and ruin" frightened them. Mr. Bryan was put in a false light. He was misjudged by the people.

By and by the supreme court of the United States will hand down its decision that the McKinley administration is attempting to rule Porto Rico and the Philippines outside of the constitution and contrary to the principles of the declaration of independence. This will open the eyes of the people. The war spirit will die out. Men will regain their normal temperament and will begin to think over the situation. Then Mr. Bryan's mistakes of 1896 and 1900 will be forgiven and he will stand forth as the great man that he is—the natural leader of the people in the coming conflict between the people and the forces of evil as represented by the Republican party. Justice will be done Mr. Bryan. It may not be in 1904. It has been said that retribution is swift and justice slow. Mr. Bryan will have his day. He may never be president but he will some day be placed in the proper light before the world. He is young enough to live down his mistake of free silver. There will come a day when the people will look for a leader brave and honest and able. Mr. Bryan is a man of the future. He may yet save the republic.

The true Democrat will take this view of Mr. Bryan. The bolters and traitors will take the view that suits the Republicans. In using the term "bolters and traitors" our readers will please understand that we refer only to public men and newspapers who call themselves Democrats, but refuse to "accept the arbitrament of the National convention," to use Mr. Cleveland's words written when the "arbitrament" was his way. Private persons, who usually act with the Democratic party and call themselves Democrats, stand on a totally different footing from the public or representative man or the party newspaper.

The "mistake of free silver" means, of course, the *tactical* mistake. As a *principle*, free silver is right. It is required by the Constitution.

A Royal Separation.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov'r 13.—The World says that Prince Albert, of Anhault, and his wife, the Princess Louise Augusta, daughter of Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein, have been judicially separated. No decree for divorce will be sought by either party. Hereafter the Princess, who is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, will return to England.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

After the recent election there was a general disposition among the Democrats and Democratic newspapers to rest from the discussion of politics, and to turn their attention to other matters. But hardly had the wires ceased to bring election returns when the noisy little faction of McKinley newspapers, which hangs upon the flanks of the party only to harrass it, began a systematic assault upon the Democratic organization. They have been doing their best for four years past to defeat the party and now impudently claim the right to take the leadership in directing its course.

The leader of this faction in North Carolina is a newspaper which is practically subsidized by the Republican administration—its chief owner holding a lucrative office by appointment of Mr. McKinley. It is, so far as we can learn, in favor of every policy practiced by the Republican party. It is in favor of a protective tariff, of the unconstitutional gold standard, and of strengthening the Federal power in the courts and otherwise. Wherein, then, does it differ from those honester persons and papers which fight openly under the Republican name and flag, except in the one respect of treachery to the party whose name it insists upon retaining? We ask those who believe in the great fundamental principles of Democracy—equality of opportunity under the law and the largest measure of home rule possible, to all—to turn a deaf ear to the appeals of this and other such organs of the enemy.

To those who do not believe in the fundamental doctrines of the Democratic party we have nothing to say, of course. Their place is naturally outside of it, and the Democracy has no claims upon them.

It is important to bear in mind that the noisy faction referred to are devoted followers of Mr. Cleveland. When the Democracy was making its campaign on the silver issue, four years ago, this faction thought that opposition to the tariff should be the paramount issue. But Mr. Cleveland was elected in 1892 upon the tariff issue, and instead of calling an extra session of Congress to repeal the protective laws, as every one expected him to do, and as the platform on which he was elected practically required him to do, he called an extra session for the purpose of precipitating the silver issue upon us. As Vance said, he was not a Democrat and could be depended upon to do whatever was calculated to bring the party to defeat by disrupting it. How well he succeeded, the elections of 1894, in the middle of his administration, tell. The party was almost swept out of existence. To-day, on the other hand, under the leadership of Mr. Bryan and Chairman Jones, its organization is in the very highest state of efficiency, and nothing but the false prosperity caused by the Spanish and Philippine wars could have prevented its overwhelming success at the polls.

The Democratic press, and especially that of this State, are standing up so loyally to the organization, that we trust that the marplots may be driven to declare themselves out of the party. We notice that the impudent proposition of the Don Dickinsons for reorganization of the party (the very party which they voted against in 1896 and in 1900) has fallen flat.

Let us have a rest from the mouthings of these disturbers of the peace.

In Honor of the Late Judge Buxton.

We take the following from the record made by Clerk of the Court A. A. McKethan of the memorial proceedings of the Bar, in honor of the late Judge R. P. Buxton:

Meeting of the Bar, called together by Col. C. W. Broadfoot, and, on motion, Judge G. H. Brown, Jr., was asked to preside, and A. A. McKethan, Clerk, to act as Secretary.

Col. Broadfoot explained the object of the meeting, and, in behalf of the committee heretofore appointed, offered the memorial, which will be found in another column of this issue.

After appropriate remarks by Hon. Geo. M. Rose, Hon. John G. Shaw, and H. McD. Robinson, N. A. Sinclair, H. L. Cook, A. S. Hall, I. A. Murchison, D. H. McLean, Esqs., and Sheriff Geo. A. Burns the memorial was tendered in open Court, and His Honor with words of hearty approval directed the same to be spread upon the minutes.

For A Monument to Engineer McGowan.

President Meserve, of Shaw University, gives $50 towards a fund for placing a monument over the grave of Engineer Frank McGowan, who was killed in the A. C. L. wreck near this city Saturday.

Dr. Meserve says:

"Frank McGowan's calmness and bravery, air brakes and the perfection of modern passenger coach construction saved our lives. I understand that the engineer, who leaves a widow and two children—one 12 years and the other 15 years of age, carried heavy life insurance, and those dependent upon him will be well cared for. I learn also that the fireman, who had been running with Engineer McGowan for nine years, has a sick wife with a child 18 days old. He himself is a man of good character. I believe every passenger on the train will be glad to contribute to a substantial memorial to Frank McGowan, and also render some help to the fireman and his family. When we see such acts of unselfish bravery in the face of almost certain death, it is fitting that some enduring memorial, suitably inscribed, should be erected to commemorate them."

Miscellaneous.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Ithica, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The third story of the veterinary college building was burned this morning, loss $30,000.

St. Paul, November 13.—The condition of Senator Davis was unchanged this morning.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY 1900.

PRECINCTS	Bryan	McKinley	Thomas	Fowler	Simmons	Carr
Cross Creek No. 1	143	56	137	38	54	46
" " " 2	160	36	182	16	102	37
" " " 3	152	27	185	15	85	36
" " " 4	258	82	263	71	102	39
Hope Mills No. 1	105	129	144	80	100	39
" " " 2	78	131	83	120	69	7
Eureka	49	22	49	19	31	5
Kingsbury	36	81	38	82	31	4
McKay's Store	37	52	38	47	22	20
Smith Shop	52	34	54	0	44	8
Newton's	99	119	90	127	51	33
Ray's	158	145	152	146	76	82
Blue Sand Hill	63	173	65	172	50	12
Cedar Creek	47	131	43	131	41	4
Gray's Creek	84	145	89	142	74	13
Quewhiffle	160	77	166	68	98	47
Pearce's Mill	58	105	82	74	41	43
Flea Hill No. 1—McMillan's Chapel	39	70	44	67	41	3
" " " 2—Geddie's Gin	46	223	60	215	22	37
Rhodes' Mill	69	211	68	206	55	14
Jessup's Mill	17	12	19	10	...	...
Bullard's Mill	55	77	53	78	54	1
Total	1965	2138	2104	1924	...	...

RALEIGH LETTER.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 12, 1900.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Now the party "reorganizers" are coming to the front, each a modern Solomon, charged to the muzzle of his lingual gun with advice anent what we must do if we hope to have the Democratic party figure in national political contests hereafter.

Yes, let 'em talk! We've got a recess that will give us ample time to consider what they have to say. But mind you this: The old mule of Democracy is a tough number when it comes to surviving blows designed to serve as "knock-outs," and he's a political pugilist of right valuable experience and no mean order of ability—with hardened muscles and a "thinker" that doesn't always go wrong—and nobody has yet seriously thought of caging him for a lunatic or sending him to an infirmary for the balance of his natural life.

THE RUSH FOR THE "BAND WAGON."

One of the most amusing features of the Senatorial primary aftermath is furnished by the headlong rush of some of Senator Simmons's most mouthy opponents of a week ago to secure front seats in the "band wagon" of our triumphant leader. Among the most ridiculous performers along this line are some of the newspaper editors and managers who worked assiduously to defeat Mr. Simmons, but whose columns now would lead one to suppose they were his chief champions and the greatest contributors to the victory he has won.

It is doubtless gratifying to our chairman, as it is to his steadfast supporters during the campaign, to be able to welcome all these gentlemen back into the ranks of his admirers. Let us have a united party in the future—for it is no secret to the well posted and careful observer of public and political developments that the party will probably have some hot battles yet to fight in North Carolina.

WILL YET "DIVIDE WITH THE BOYS."

In the course of the very appropriate speech made by Mr. Simmons, in response to the serenade and ovation given him last Tuesday night, our Senator-"select" expressed regret that, owing to the defeat of Bryan, he would not be able to see the Democrats provided for very soon. But, said he, another President will be elected two years before my term as Senator expires, and I believe we will choose a Democrat in 1904. Then a good many of our "boys" will come in, and I will be happy to see that they receive what they so fully deserve.

NO MORE AUGUST ELECTIONS.

I said last week, in these letters, before the polls closed, that we would probably have no more State primary campaigns, "legalized" or of the outlawed variety we have just passed through. That statement seems to have met with the prevailing opinion and desire expressed since in various quarters.

And we are to have no more August elections, it can be added. The Legislature will, in January, again designate November as the month for State and county elections, as well as National, I am told. And nobody will object, I am sure. The municipal elections in May will be the only exception hereafter.

REDISTRICTING OF THE STATE.

One of the important duties which the Legislature will attend to at the approaching session will be the redistricting of the State for the election of the ten congressmen to which we will be entitled after the next Congress. It is already mooted that an effort will be made to place all the stronger Republican counties of the west in one district—such as Mitchell, Madison, Yadkin, Wilkes, Surry, Stokes, Davie, Ashe, Alleghany, Davie, Watauga, etc., if found to be practicable and legal. But aspiring Democrats in some of these counties will probably object to this scheme.

THE WESTERN SENATORSHIP.

The western Senatorship is already becoming a question of "burning" interest with some political speculators. "Who will be Pritchard's successor?" they ask.

Aye! Who? Let the querists bide a wee; let the Italian warning *maggiore fretta minore atto* give us pause just here. Plenty of time, gentlemen—universe full of it. Help yourself to an *anno domini* or two, while you catch your breath.

In the name of peace on earth good-will to men, how can you contemplate another senatorial struggle in such cold blood at this time—and another "primary" staring you in the face! Let's address ourselves to ridding the party of the latter character assassin first—before the word "senatorship" is introduced again. Yes, let's do that.

MINOR MENTION.

Tomorrow week, November 20, the Democratic State Committee will hold an important meeting in Raleigh, at 8:30 p. m. Chairman Simmons has issued the call, the date being the same as that on which seven members of the committee will canvass the primary vote for Senator. Questions of importance will be considered.

Many of the Alamance county mill operatives moved out of the dwelling houses, occupied by them and owned by the mill companies, during the past week, and others are being forced to do so daily by the legal authorities, under instructions from the owners, I am told. The time set by the mill companies expired last Friday, the day the cold snap arrived. A settlement of differences seems to be as far off as ever.

A Special Agent of the Department of Labor at Washington, who is deputed to take statistics of the manufacturing interests of North Carolina, is now at work in the State. The cotton manufacturing towns are claiming his attention at present.

It is reported that Senator Pritchard will secure the appointment of McKinley Elector Augustus H. Price of Salisbury to be Assistant District Attorney, to succeed Congressman elect Spencer Blackburn in the western district.

The Moravian "Home church" fittingly celebrated the 100th anniversary of its consecration at Salem during Friday, Saturday and Sunday last.

Governor Russell appoints Thursday, November 29th, as "Thanksgiving Day" this year. His Excellency withheld his Proclamation until McKinley's success was assured.

A horrible case of neglect of a sick man by his "physician" (a quack doctor apparently) and his landlord comes from Burlington. When a real doctor was called in he found the patient being eaten alive by maggots, originating in bed sores. The victim (who is a great grand son of Governor Manly) was a cotton mill operative and will die.

Attorney-General Walser is to be appointed Supreme Court Reporter to succeed Judge R. P. Buxton, who died last week at Fayetteville. Walser's successor as Attorney General will have less than two months to serve, and it is stated that a Raleigh lawyer may therefore be appointed—Logo Harris, for instance, whose "pickings" from Russell's administration have amounted to more than the salary of Russell himself.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1900.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Just $100 000 more of good American money will be invested in the Philippines if the Senate ratifies the treaty signed by Secretary Hay and the Spanish Minister, which binds this country to pay Spain that amount for three small islands located just outside of the boundaries set by the treaty which ceded the Philippine islands to the United States.

The orders sent to Gen. MacArthur, from Washington, to take the field in person in the new campaign that is to be waged against the Philippine insurgents as soon as the rainy season ends over there, show that the administration takes no serious stock in the statement constantly made during the campaign that the re-election of Mr. McKinley would be followed by the collapse of the revolution. That was good enough talk for campaign purposes, but now the orders are to fight it to a finish. In ordering General MacArthur to take the field in person, Gen. Otis, who was so generally criticised for not doing so, is indirectly given a side swipe.

Gossip has mortgaged several Cabinet portfolios in the second McKinley administration. As told in Washington, these stories make Mr. W. W. Gibbs, of Philadelphia, who helped Hanna squeeze the rich men and corporations of that town, just as St. John Wanamaker did previous to his entrance of the Harrison Cabinet, the holder of one of these mortgages, and some go so far as to say that Mr. Gibbs is to become Secretary of the Treasury. If he does, it will be an awful throw down for Secretary Gage, who had understood that he was to remain at the head of the Treasury, or he would not have fathered those freak interviews given out during the campaign to alarm the business interests of the country.

It is now practically admitted by republicans that the talk previous to the election of a repeal of the war taxes was nothing more than a campaign bluff. A call for the Ways and Means Committee of the House to meet on the 20th inst. has been issued. The bill the committee will prepare will merely revise the war taxes—some campaign obligations are to be paid that way—and will not repeal all of them. The republicans know very well that with the total appropriated by the last session of Congress of $674,000,000 and the probability that a larger sum will be appropriated by the coming session, all or nearly all of the money produced by the war taxes will be needed. The bill prepared by the committee will probably reduce the war taxes in the interests of favored classes, something like $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 a year, but the bulk of those taxes will have to be paid by the people for an indefinite period.

The royalist republicans, if such a term be allowable, are already talking about making Mr. McKinley's second inauguration an event of regal splendor and magnificence. Mr. L. P. Michener, of Indiana, who practices law in Washington in partnership with Gen. W. W. Dudley, is franker than many of them. He said in a public interview about the inauguration: "We should strive to excel in the glory of that day, the splendor of the jubilee of England's Queen."

A Big Explosion.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Reading, Nov'r 12—300 kegs of powder blew up this morning and wrecked 11 frame houses near the colliery of the Pennsylvania railroad near Williamston. People were thrown out of bed and the shock was an earthquake. It was heard 15 miles. The engine house and pump were wrecked. Engineer Price was badly hurt. People rushed from their houses in terror. Only a great hole remains where the magazine stood.

THE BAR'S TRIBUTE TO JUDGE BUXTON.

Mr. Chairman and Brethren of the Bar:

Just one year ago we met to pay tribute to the memory of one of our number; and now we are about to weave the cypress chaplet with which to crown the head of the Father of the Bar. The Honorable Ralph P. Buxton laid aside a long life of gentleness, manliness and usefulness while sitting in his chair on the 6th inst., at his home on Haymount and was "gathered unto our Fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience; in the communion of the catholic church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope; in favor with Thee our God, and in perfect charity with the world."

Judge Buxton was born September 22nd, 1826, at Washington, N. C., and came to Fayetteville with his father, the Rev. Jarvis B. Buxton, a few weeks before the fire of 1831, and continued a citizen of this place until his death. He was prepared for college by Dr. Muhlenburg of Flushing, N. Y., the author of the hymn, "I would not live alway," and graduated after taking full classical course at our University in the class of 1845. He soon afterwards was licensed and was in full practice when our courts were practically closed in 1861. During the war he was selected solicitor and at its close was judge of our district and was re-elected in 1872, but did not fill out his term, resigning to become a candidate for governor in 1878. Was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875; the candidate of his party for Chief Justice and for United States Senator; and Reporter for the Supreme Court at the time of his death. First a Whig and then a Republican, he always adhered with firmness without offensiveness to the tenets of his party and was never beaten before the people of his home.

His private life in thought, word and deed was purity itself.

Our special interest in him, however, was as lawyer and judge. A safe, sound counselor he was always considered, not showy or brilliant but one who could ever be trusted. His intercourse with the brethren was cordial and kindly. He was full of the little courtesies of life, those small matters which please those about us, mark the gentleman, the want of them, the boor. He was the last link that bound us to John Doe and Richard Roe and the lawyers' practice, ethics, traditions and amenities of the past. To the young lawyer with his brand new sheep skin he was a father indeed; quick to praise, encourage and assist, and to do it all with that tact which is nigh kin to genius. His well earned reputation rests mainly upon his judgeship. Here he was without a superior, if he had a peer, in our State. Gifted in large measure with a judicial mind; well trained by early education, long study and close intercourse with the many able and talented members of the former bar of Fayetteville, he was not only a just, upright, merciful and conscientious judge, but he was patient, more patient, most patient. He would write down every word of evidence, hear attentively the law and argument of counsel, allow all amendments that seemed to make in furtherance of justice, send for witnesses and after all else was done and his time came, give a clear charge to the jury or a clean cut decision from the bench. At the end of his court every suitor felt that he had had a fair trial. When it came to making up cases on appeal, so great was the confidence reposed in him by the profession, that he was generally asked to "make up the case" himself; which he always did cheerfully and with absolute fairness.

American citizenship found in him a fine exemplar. Never possessed with a large store of this world's goods, he was abundantly blessed with the gift of giving. He seemed to obey literally, willingly, even cheerfully, the command, "never turn thy face from any poor man," and the lowly, the poor, the beggar were the gainers thereby. No man will be more missed by them than Judge Buxton.

In manner dignified, without stiffness, gracious, without condescension, affable to every one and yet withal, in his breast he bore a heart that might have measured beats with Cromwell or Coeur de Lion.

This genial, old school gentleman commanded the respect of all men. As one of our number, we are proud of his long, useful and honorable life. We recall with pleasure his kindly greetings, cheerful face, his delightful intercourse with us all.

Brethren of the Bar, he has gone out of our midst forever; we can only hope and try to tread the path he trod with some small measure of his fortitude and faith.

If ever soldier of the cross made gallant fight he did. The hand that colors the lilly and the rose, perfumes the violet and takes note of the sparrow's fall, has pillowed his head on sleep.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
For Committee.

Porto Rico on Peace Basis.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, November 12.—An order was issued to-day by the war department attaching Porto Rico to the Department of the East and relieving General Davis of the command of the island, who is ordered to Manila. This puts Porto Rico on a peace basis.

A Fatal Fire.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 12.—The Gilford House was burned this morning and five persons dead and a dozen or more badly injured have been taken from the ruins. Eight or ten more bodies are supposed to be still in the ruins.

Big Steamer Ashore.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 12.—The steamship Anglo from Christiana for Hull is ashore off Withernsea, Yorkshire coast, in the North sea. Eighty four passengers were landed by the rocket life line apparatus.

The Transvaal War.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—The exhibition of Verestchagin's pictures has just opened at Ordessa and includes several new works, among which is an allegorical one portraying the horrors of the transvaal war.

Two Multi-Millionaires Die To-Day.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 12.—Marquis Daly, the copper king multi millionaire, died this morning at his apartments in the hotel Normandie. Henry Villard, the millionaire railroad man, died this morning at 12:15 at his home at Dobbs' Ferry.

Blizzard at Chicago.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Chicago, November 13.—The blizzard came today with snow falling heavily and a cold northwesterly gale.

Conflict Between England and France.

By cable to the Observer.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—The Novosti discovers in Lord Salisbury's speech an indication of a future conflict between Great Britain and France, and asserts that they owe it to themselves and Europe to prepare accordingly. The Novo Vreyma thinks Lord Salisbury did not describe Great Britain's weakness.

Copper Mine Burning.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 12.—A fire started, two hundred feet from the level of the Bell mine, of the Amalgamated Copper Company's property last night and is still burning. It is under control, but great apprehensions are entertained that it cannot be extinguished. The ore in this mine is free milling, containing a large percentage of sulphur, and the fire once started is hard to handle.

The Report of U. S. Treasurer.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Treasurer of the United States in submitting his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury says: The growth and prosperity of the country and the general activity in business are reflected in the transactions of his office. The ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year were $560,240,852. This is the largest in the history of the country, and an increase over last year of $51,280,000. This was contributed from all general sources, but principally from customs and internal revenue. There was no decrease in expenditures, which were $117 358 388, (?) converting a deficiency of last year of $89 000,000 into a surplus of $79,000,000.

The Pope on the Election.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, Nov. 12.—The Pope in receiving Bishop Trobe of St. Cloud, Minn., took occasion to express his most cordial sentiments regarding Archbishop Ireland in particular and Americans in general. Referring to the recent election in the United States, he said: "I pray God to illumine the President's mind that he may avoid the dangers of imperialism."

Widow of Jesse James Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Kansas City, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Zeralda James, widow of Jesse James, the noted southwestern bandit died at her home here today.

Queen of Servia Dead.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The Echo DeParis says that a telegram has been received stating that the Queen of Servia whose marriage with young King Alexander caused such a sensation a few months ago is dead.

Grant Bros. Assign.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 13.—Grant Bros., brokers, who were on the wrong side of the market assigned today.

It is reported that the failure was caused by a clerk's embezzement of $190,000.

Disaster In English Channel.

By cable to the Observer.

London, November 13.—A fierce gale swept over the English Channel last night, causing a number of wrecks including the Hildegarde bound for Shields. There were no fatalities. The Georgiana was lost off Hayling Island and all on board were drowned.

Prepared to Burn Him.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Danver, Nov. 13.—A big vat filled with kerosene and surrounded with oil soaked kindling wood has been prepared in the town of Zimon for the negroes believed to be guilty of the murder of Louise Freast, school girl. John Porter arrested in this city is declared by the authorities to be the man wanted. Mystery surrounds his whereabouts.

Burglar Strikes Woman with Steel Knucks.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Orrein W. Potto, wife of the steel magnate, was struck down this morning by a burglar at her palatial residence on Lake Shore after an attempt to chloroform her. She is now lying in the care of physicians while the police are trying to capture the burglar. The burglar used steel knuckles in striking her.

Drowned Twelve Thousand Chinese.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 13.—A Belgian traveler returned from Manchuria says that the Russians have drowned twelve thousand Chinese in the Amor river. The Belgian traveler says: "The scenes I have witnessed during three days since the steamer left Blagovotchensk, are horrible beyond the powers of description. Two thousand Chinese were deliberately drowned at Moro, two thousand at Rabe, and eight thousand around Blagovotchensk. A total of twelve thousand corpses cumbering the river, among them a thousand women and children. Navigation was all but impossible last week. The boat had to plough her way through a tangled and mangled mass of corpses lashed together by their long hair. The banks are literally covered with corpses. In the course or the stream were dark, putrid, smelling masses of human flesh and bones, surging and swaying in the steamer's wake. The captain vainly ordered full steam ahead. The sight and smell will be ever with us. Not a village is left on the banks and one had twenty thousand inhabitants.

Wife of an Army Officer Disappears.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Hancock, wife of Capt. Hancock, U. S. A., about to sail on the transport Kilpatrick for the Philippines, has disappeared. She went shopping with her sister yesterday and in a sixth avenue store excused herself for a few minutes and has not been seen since. The sister says Mrs. Hancock has been ill for some time.

A Move Against England.

By cable to the Observer.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—The army authorities are energetically encouraging the study of Hindustanee by the officers stationed at Tashkend and recently money prizes were offered for the most marked progress in the language.

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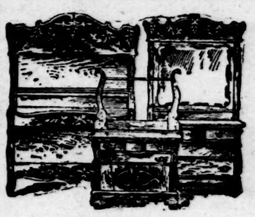

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Ten Million Feet of Lumber Burned.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 13.—A forest fire has burned Brooking's mill at Fredalbra Park. Over ten million feet of lumber was burned. The flames could be seen sixty miles away. The damage done is estimated at four hundred thousand dollars.

Coal For The Philippines.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norfolk, November 13.—The British steamship Knight Errant sailed today for Manila with eleven thousand tons of Pocahontas coal for the American fleet of warships. The cargo was one of the largest on record. Eighty-eight thousand dollars freight alone was paid.

The Emperor's Speech.

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—In his speech opening the Reichstag today the Emperor said that fanatical hate and dark superstition pushed on by unscrupulous advice the court had misled the Chinese into the atrocities of last summer. The news of the murder of the German Minister Baron Von Ketteler, the Emperor said, had united all nations, which otherwise would be separated, and the only desire of the powers was to restore order in the country, punish the guilty and prevent a repitition of such outrages. He regretted that it was impossible to convoke the Reichstag at the time of the outbreak, but it was then impracticable. Now he was confident that the Reichstag would agree to an expenditure necessary to protect Germany's interests and honor.

Torpedo Boat Ashore.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Annapolis, Nov. 14.—The Torpedo boat Stockton on its way to Annapolis for the speed trial went ashore late last night at the entrance to Annapolis harbor and boats of the naval academy have been sent to her assistance.

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The Peace Negotiations.

By cable to the Observer.

Pekin via Shanghai, Nov. 14.—A protracted conference of foreign ministers was held today, at the conclusion of which there was a general expression of gratification at the progress made towards reaching a settlement. It was said that most of the minor points had been disposed of and that an agreement had been reached upon several essential questions. The meeting disclosed fewer differences over important points than was expected, which is largely due to the fact that the ministers have received definite instructions from the home governments. United States Minister Conger said he was encouraged to believe that the propositions would be ready to be submitted to the Chinese plenipotentiaries at an earlier date than he had hoped for heretofore. The ministers will meet again tomorrow.

Kruger at Suez.

By cable to the Observer.

Suez, Nov. 14.—The Dutch warship Gelderland with President Kruger aboard has just arrived. Mr. Kruger is well and in good spirits. He shows no ill effects of the long voyage. While asking eagerly for news from the Transvaal and showing considerable interest in reports regarding the plans for his reception in France the old gentleman was extremely reticent, calmly smoked his pipe. He refused to talk for publication about recent events in South Africa or his approaching reception in Europe.

France and Russia.

By cable to the Observer.

Birmingham, Nov. 14.—The Post's London correspondent learns that France and Russia have exchanged notes in regard to hastening the peace negotiations in China and that both countries agree that such action is desirable and will probably join in a circular to the powers calling attention to this point.

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Local Briefs.

New Bern Fair rate from Fayetteville and return $4 65

The official vote of Cumberland county for President and Congressman and of the Senatorial primary will be found tabulated on the 2d page.

Burned to Death.

The six year old child of a negro woman, named Maynor, was burned to death, last week. She was playing near an open fire place when her clothes caught afire, and before her screams brought help, she was burned to a crisp.

Death of Mr. Alfred Alderman.

The OBSERVER notes with sorrow the death in Wilmington, of Mr. Alfred Alderman, on Thursday, in his 86th year. Mr. Alderman was an uncle of our townsman, Col. Wm. Alderman, and his widow is a sister of Mrs. James Evans of this city. He was well known to many of our people, by whom he was highly respected.

Prompt Payments.

Mr. John McDuffie on Saturday paid the estate of the late Thomas Whitfield $1,000, the amount of insurance held in the State Life.

Mr. George H. Haigh last week paid to Mrs. Alice Taylor $3,000, the amount of insurance the late B. R. Taylor held in the Providence Savings Life Insurance Company.

Died.

Mrs. Ferebee Womble, sister of Mr. Thomas Ward, died at his residence on Hillsboro street Saturday, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Womble, whose husband was murdered in Georgia some eight or nine years ago, leaves two daughters. The services at the cemetery were concluded by Rev. S. J. Porter.

Dr. Robert Strange.

The resignation of Dr. Robt. Strange who decided to accept the call to St. Paul's Church, Richmond, has been accepted by the vestry of St. James' Church, Wilmington, who passed a resolution expressing their great regret at losing this beloved pastor. Dr. Strange will preach his last sermon in Wilmington on the 16th of December.

The Richmond Dispatch, in speaking of Dr. Strange's acceptance, says:

"This announcement will be received with peculiar pleasure by the people of Richmond in general and the congregation of St. Paul's church in particular. Dr. Strange is known as one of the most able, brilliant and distinguished clerics in the Old North State—a man of great personal charms and magnitism. The impression he created upon every one with whom he came in contact during his visit to this city was most favorable, and there will be great rejoicing at his decision."

Some of the Prize Winners at the Fair.

One hundred and ninety-three is the number winning the prize book, "Gardening for Pleasure." The child who holds the ticket with this number gets the prize.

The committee appointed to canvass the vote for the prettiest girl at the Fair found that Miss Louise Huske received the greatest number of votes, and she will therefore be awarded the prize—a pair of Ultra shoes.

Capt. E. R. McKethan received the prize for the best mounted marshal—a pair of riding shoes.

COMMITTEE ON ESSAYS REPORT.

The committee appointed to read the essays submitted in competition for the special prizes at the fair, and to make the awards thereon, find them all creditable. Of those offered by the girls, No. 2 is deemed best, and No. 1 is next in merit; of those offered by the boys, No. 1 stands first, and No. 5 is next. It is recommended that these four essays be published.

FOR COMMITTEE.

No. 2 composition for girls was written by Miss Mary Black, and No. 1 by Miss Mary Nixon. No. 1 composition for boys was written by Mr. Robert S. McNeill and No. 5 by Mr. Louis Fisher.

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THE CLOSING OF THE FAIR.

"A Dream of Fair Women"—Presentation to Chief Marshal Bash.

The closing evening of the Cumberland County fair was an entertainment typical of the halcyon past—the grand ball held in the old opera house, where, for more than a quarter of a century past, the wizard fiddle and magic bow have called to graceful forms and nimble feet—

'On with the dance; let joy be unconfined;
No sleep till morn when youth and pleasure meet
To chase away the glowing hours with flying feet."

If possible, fair women eclipsed themselves in loveliness and elegant costumes, and full dress was the rule with their gallant escorts. Remsburg's "Big Six" orchestra furnished fine music; and at midnight Chief Marshal Bash, accompanied by his assistant marshals Moore and Williams, advanced to the centre of the hall, where Mr. J. H. Myrover, in behalf of his staff of marshals, in a few remarks presented to him a handsome scarf-pin—a merited tribute to the zeal, judgment and exceptional ability which he displayed in the performance of his duties as chief executive officer of the fair. The following were on the floor in the enjoyment of the pleasures of the evening:

Miss Morehead, of Durham, with Mr. R. H. McDuffie.
Miss Tomlinson, of Durham, with Mr. A. J. Cook.
Miss Bolekom, of Chicago, with Mr. J. J. Crosswell, Jr.
Miss Calvert, of Maryland, with Mr. A. R. Williams.
Miss McRae, of Chapel Hill, with Mr. Charles Graves.
Miss Meares, of Wilmington, with Mr. G. B. Underwood.
Miss Harris, of Wilmington, with Mr. W. H. Pope.
Miss Bessie Underwood with Mr. J. S. McNeill.
Miss Fannie Williams with Mr. Nash DeRosset.
Miss Eliza Williams with Mr. E. R. McKethan.
Miss Elliot with Mr. Eugene Berry.
Miss Bessie McNeill with Mr. C. D. Elliott.
Miss Maggie McNeill with Mr. A. B. Hill.
Miss Watson with Mr. W. S. McRae.
Miss Matthews with Mr. E. T. Watson.
Miss Nellie Matthews with Mr. H. Lambeth.
Miss Fan Kyle with Mr. H. C. Elliott.
Miss Lillian Slocomb with Mr. A. S. Williams.
Miss Haigh with Mr. C. Blue.
Miss Broadfoot with Mr. W. A. Blue.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lilly.

Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr., chief ball manager, gave his regalia to Miss Kate Hawley, and Messrs. N. H. McGeachey and J. A. Moore, assistant ball managers, gave their regalias to Misses Mary Warren Cameron and Kate Underwood.

Assistant chief marshal, R. L. Williams, gave his regalia to Miss Ellen Underwood.

Superior Court Notes—The Court Adjourns Sine Die.

The November term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county convened last Monday with Judge Geo. H. Brown presiding Solicitor C. M McLean was present in the interest of several appeal cases from the Criminal Court, among which is the case of Thos. Fort, convicted at the September term of the Criminal Court of attempted criminal assault on the late Mrs James Driver and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. Fort has since been in the county jail here awaiting the result of the appeal.

All the civil cases on the calendar for the present term of the Superior court were Monday continued by Judge Brown on account of his continued indisposition.

The criminal appeal cases disposed of were: State vs. T. W. Thurston, assault and cruelty; an appeal from Magistrate's court by prosecution. Judgment of J. P. taxing prosecution with costs reversed on appeal, the finding of the J. P. not being sufficient in law. The defendant in the above action is the colored superintendent of the Ashley silk mill, who was acquitted of having beaten cruelly one of the employes of that institution.

The case of the State vs. Thomas Fort, convicted in the criminal court of an alleged criminal assault and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, came up on appeal and was argued in court yesterday. The Judge took the papers in the case and will render his decision later. Meantime Fort remains in the county jail here.

Mr. Q. K. Nimocks was sworn in as a member of the Fayetteville bar by Judge Brown.

The afternoon session was given up to memorial exercises in honor of the late Judge R. P. Buxton. These will be published in full.

In the case of C. W. Broadfoot vs. the city of Fayetteville, the defendant was given 60 days in which to file answer to complaint.

Judge Brown adjourned the court *sine die* at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and left for his home this afternoon.

Lewis Council Bound Over.

Lewis Council, the negro charged with criminal assault on Mrs. James West, was taken from jail Monday morning, and carried before magistrate J. B. Smith for a preliminary hearing.

Messrs. D. H. McLean and N. A. Sinclair, represented the prosecution, and Sutton and Hall the defendant. The defendant waived examination and was bound over to the criminal court without bail.

Mrs. West, whose life was despaired of at the time, was well enough to be present.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind, says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat King Bros.

WRECK ON THE COAST LINE.

Foul Play Alleged—Several Persons Seriously Injured.

Passenger train No. 78 on the Atlantic Coast Line, which was due here at 12:20, was wrecked Saturday near the 78 mile post, 200 yards from the station at Hope Mills. The engine was derailed by the placing of a spike on track. The spike was found tied around the rail with a handkerchief, and was evidently placed there for the purpose of wrecking the train. The engine ran at least 200 yards on the cross ties, when it left the track, plunged up the embankment at that point, and turned completely around. The mail car was thrown directly across the track, its right end being placed directly over and 15 feet above the engine. This and the baggage car were both completely wrecked.

There were five passenger coaches in the train, none of which left the track.

Engineer McGowan and the colored fireman were dangerously hurt, and mail agents Sales and Croft were severely hurt. A lady passenger in the rear Pullman (whose name has not been given to us) was also slightly injured.

The conductor is named Howell. Hon. George M. Rose, Miss Brenanman and Rev. Mr. Porter, all of this city, and Dr. Meserve of Shaw University, Raleigh, were passengers on the train, but escaped unhurt.

There were about 50 passengers altogether. Our report does not say that any others than those mentioned were injured. It is wonderful any escaped. The engineer was found under his engine, and the fireman was found crawling out from under the trucks of the tender.

It took about 12 hours to clear the track. Two wrecking trains have gone to the scene of the disaster, one from Rocky Mount and one from Florence. It is described as "a bad wreck."

The passengers and injured arrived in Fayetteville a little after 4 p. m. Doctors McGougan, Nixon and Gilbert were in charge of them.

The County bloodhounds were sent for, and were sent down on the wrecking train from Rocky Mount.

Not Yet Apprehended.

Ezra Tart, the young man wanted for wrecking the Atlantic Coast Line train near Hope Mills Saturday, causing the death of Engineer McGowan, has not yet been captured, and it is believed by many that he carried out his threat and jumped in the pond which is within a few hundred yards of the scene of the disaster.

Brockington, the colored fireman, was sent to his home in Florence yesterday afternoon. He will recover.

The Wilmington Messenger of Tuesday morning says:

"Mr. John R. Kenly, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned to Wilmington last night, by way of Rocky Mount, from Fayetteville and Hope Mills where he went on a special Saturday afternoon to investigate the wrecking of train No 78. He says there is positive proof that Erastus Tart wrecked the train. His home is about seven miles from Dunn, in Harnett county, and he had been at Hope Mills only two weeks. He had been working in the cotton mills there, and was boarding with George Lovett, a white man who lives in sight of the scene of the wreck. He tied a spike on the rail with a red bandana handkerchief, and stood by and waited until the train was hurled to destruction. After the wreck, he told Mr. Lovett that he had tied the spike on the track and then took to the woods.

"Mr. Kenly stated to a Messenger reporter last night that the Coast Line offers $500 reward for the guilty party with proof to convict, and that he is confident that he will be overhauled and be in the clutches of the law in a few days. Detectives and other parties are after him, and the large reward will make his capture pretty certain.

"Engineer McGowan, who lost his life in the wreck, leaves a wife and several children. His death makes out a case of murder against the party who caused the wreck. We learn from Fayetteville that the people are so wrought up over the tragedy that the sheriff would be spared the job of hanging the conscienceless villain that committed the deed."

Was She a Cumberland Girl?

The Wilmington Starr of yesterday contained the following account of the death, in that city last night, of a young girl said to be from this vicinity:

Minnie Farmer, an unfortunate white woman whose real name is not known, and who came here from Fayetteville Saturday night, was found dead in bed at the house of Frankie Lee, No. 209 MacRae street, a place of questionable repute, yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock. Dr. W. F. Stokes, the coroner, was immediately notified and viewed the body, but saw no evidences of foul play or suicidal intent and gave permission for burial of the body.

The young woman was between 18 and 20 years of age, according to statements of occupants of the house in which she died, and was married once near Fayetteville. Little is known of her family or true name. She was for a while an operative in a cotton mill at Hope Mills, N. C., near Fayetteville. According to reports, she had domestic troubles, left her husband and entered a disreputable house in Fayetteville, from which she came in company with Frankie Lee to this city Saturday night, as stated.

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. J. F. Woolvin, where they were prepared for burial today. Her acquaintances in Fayetteville were notified of the death and asked as to the disposition of the body. At last accounts no reply had been received.

Another Child Burned to Death.

The little one-year-old child of Geo. Newell, living over Massey's Hill, was burned to death Tuesday. It was left in a room with an open fire by itself, and in playing fell in the fire and was burned to death. This is the third case of the kind in this vicinity within two weeks.

Last week the Maynor child was burned to death in Lutterloh Alley, and week before that a colored child was burned to death in Campbellton by falling in the fire.

DEATH OF ENGINEER McGOWAN.

Searching for The Wrecker.

Engineer Frank McGowan who was so badly hurt in the wreck of train No. 78 at Hope Mills Saturday, died at the Atlantic Hotel in this city Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. His remains were taken to Florence that after noon for burial.

The colored fireman, who was also seriously hurt, is likely to recover.

Engineer McGowan, said shortly before his death that he saw two men running from the crossing a second before his engine left the track.

All day Sunday detectives were at Hope Mills searching for clues to the identity of the person who did the terrible deed.

Saturday afternoon, a man volunteered the information that he knew who the person was that put the spike on the track. He said that a young man named Tart, from Harnett county, who had been staying at his mother's house for several weeks, told him just after the disaster that he placed the spike on the track, to see how badly it would be mashed, and as it had wrecked the train and probably killed many persons, he was going to jump in the pond and drown himself. It is not thought, however, that he kept his word in this respect.

Sheriff Burns spent Sunday in Harnett, looking for the man, but he had not gone home.

The main line was blocked from noon on Saturday to Sunday morning at 4 o'clock when the road was declared clear. Two wrecking trains had been at work on it all night long. General manager J. R. Kenley arrived on a special train Saturday evening and went at once to the scence of the wreck, where he made a thorough investigation. He returned to Fayetteville about midnight.

The man who gave the information in regard to young Ezra Tart is named George Lovick.

It is estimated that the wreck will cost the Atlantic Coast Line nearly $100,000 all told.

The Cape Fear Scotch.

Our good friend Mr. D. P. McEachern, of Red Springs, writes as follows of the recent Scotch controversy:

Anent the controversy between the editor of The Standard and Rev. Mr. Jones, concerning the Scotch Toryism during the Revolutionary war, it was a surprise to many that Mr. McKelway should have allowed himself to be caught up in such a manner, and still more, that he didn't "acknowledge the corn" when the props were knocked from under him. Although the Cape Fear Scotch resent the name of Scotch-Irish, yet it is used universally by all writers when referring to the Scotch in this country, and Mr. McKelway's article surely was not intended solely for the Scotch-Irish of the piedmont section. In answer to the argument that the "sanctity of their oaths" prevented them from taking up arms against the British government, it might be answered that a contract broken by one party, releases the other from its obligations. The Cape Fear Scotch were mostly refugees from the disastrous consequences of Culloden, and were no doubt sufficiently amused with warring against England. Did you ever know a man hankering for a fight after once being thoroughly thrashed? No Southern veteran after Appomattox ever had any desire to again tackle the United States government. I imagine the severe drubbing the Scotch received at Culloden had a good deal to do with their tender consciences after their arrival in America.

Or maybe the different actions of the two peoples may have originated from their environments. The North Carolina Scotch-Irish, having migrated from Scotland to Ireland, and from there to Pennsylvania, and through Virginia to North Carolina, had hence become accustomed to England's boasted supremacy, but the Cape Fear Scotch had been a people isolated from the rest of the world, and had owed fealty to no one but their chieftains, recognizing neither the Stuart nor the Hanover dynasties, but joined Charles Edward simply from their hatred of the McGregor clan, who had sided with the English, and after their defeat were so impressed by English brutality and unrelenting cruelty that they feared a repetition of the persecution in case of failure. I don't doubt but that cases of Scotch Irish Toryism could have been found in the Mecklenburg section. Human nature is pretty much the same the world over.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

Mother Kills Her Child.

Melissa Clegg, a negro girl just fifteen years of age, was placed in Cumberland county jail Tuesday afternoon, charged with the murder of her two year old son.

On Monday Mr. Monroe Godwin stopped at a well in Black River township to water his horse and discovered the body of a child in the well. He reported the matter to the township constable and the arrest of the Clegg girl soon followed. She at once broke down and confessed. She said that two weeks ago her mother beat her and ran her away from home, and that she had since been staying with two women near Dunn, at whose house she was arrested. On Saturday she told the women she was going to give the child away. The child was asleep and she picked it up and went to the well and threw it in. She stayed at the well, listening to the appealing screams of the child, and did not leave until the little voice was finally hushed by the waters. There was seven feet of water in the well and it is ten feet from the water's surface to the mouth. The woman talks very coolly about the affair and without any feeling whatever. She is very near to a brute.

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Searching For Tart.

Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, representing Cumberland county, had a force of men at work Tuesday dragging Big Rockfish for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not young Ezra Tart, who placed the spike on the track near Hope Mills that wrecked passenger train No. 78, and killed engineer McGowan and injured several others, had carried out his threat and thrown himself in the pond. The waters were searched from one end to the other and several sticks of dynamite were used, but no trace of the missing man was found.

His complete disappearance is a mystery, as he is well known and could easily be picked out from the descriptions of him being circulated, and despite the fact of a reward of $500 offered by the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Stutevant and their son, Dr. J. L. Stutevant, of Quincy, Mass., are spending a few weeks at Wickers, this county. The two gentlemen are sportsmen and will enjoy the fine shooting in that neighborhood.

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Accident While Women Fought Bulls.

By cable to the Observer.

Alicante, Spain, Nov. 14—During the progress of a bull fight given by women Torsardos at Pedguez, near this city yesterday, the benches collapsed and eight persons were killed and two hundred injured.

The Result of the Chinese Typhoon.

By cable to the Observer.

Hong Kong, Nov. 14.—The bodies of twenty-two persons killed in the collapse of houses on the shore in the typhoon of Friday night have been recovered. Over fifty bodies have been taken from the harbor and many persons are missing.

Bursting of a Water Main.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 14.—A five foot main burst this morning and flooded the old reservoir now being removed for the new library, the foundation of which was washed out. Two hundred workmen were driven out.

One of the Biggest Failures on Record.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Many attachments have been secured against the firm of W. L. Strong & Co., New York. The attorney for Griswold, Worsted & Co., says he will prove it one of the worst failures on record and declares the liabilities will reach six millions.

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Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20 a 22
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	15@25
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Executrix Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executrix of Ralph Potts Buxton, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

REBECCA BLEDSOE BUXTON, Executrix.
MOSES A. BLEDSOE, Attorney.
November 12th, 1900.

FAIR PREMIUMS.

I will be at the store of A. S. Huske Tuesday, Nov 20, Thursday, Nov. 22, and Saturday Nov. 24, from 10 to 12 o'clock, prepared to pay premiums awarded at the Fair.

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Marriage of Mr. Monaghan and Miss Clark.

The Greenville Reflector of Tuesday, gives the following account of the marriage of our townsman, Mr. E J. Monaghan, to a pretty former Fayetteville girl, Miss Etta Belle Clark:

Decorated with ferns, trailing vines, palms and chrysanthemums the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark was the scene of a pretty home marriage this morning at eight o'clock. Their daughter, Miss Etta Belle Clark, and Mr. Edward J. Monagnan, of Fayetteville, were united in holy matrimony by Father Lester, of New Bern, Mr. Irvin Goddard, of Fayetteville, serving as best man and Miss Lena Matthews, of Greenville, as maid of honor, with Miss Nina James at the piano. After receiving the congratulations of their friends the happy couple left for their future home at Fayetteville.

This very popular young couple, who arrived here Tuesday afternoon, have the best wishes of the whole community for a happy and prosperous future.

Brown-Lancashire.

Powelton, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Lancashire, was last week the scene of a lovely wedding. Miss Gabrielle Lancashire was married to Mr. W. F. Brown, of Raleigh, Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of St. John's church, officiating.

The fine old house was brightly illuminated. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was especially striking. An arch of green covered with roses reached to the lofty ceiling, felicitous and artistic in design and finish with an accompanying kneeling stool of appropriate white, while the soft light of candles added its peculiar charm.

The bride's sister, Miss Mary Lancashire, and niece, Miss Mary Ayer, entered first, each bearing a lighted candle. These were followed by the following girls: Misses Margaret and Alice Ayer, one holding a chrysanthemum in which gleamed the wedding ring, the other scattering flowers as she came. Immediately the bride and groom entered, the latter handsome in a becoming dark suit, the former lovely in the full flush of splendid womanhood, exquisitely habited in gray.

A Fake Book Agent.

A tramp, claiming to be a book agent and operating on Person and Cool Springs streets, was cleverly trapped last week by night officer Maultsby, to whom the matter was reported about 9:30 o'clock. The man, who had two copies of a subscription set of Reades' novels and a "prayer book," was out taking "orders," pay what you please down and get your books later. On being arrested, he could not recall the books he was selling, except the "prayer book." On examination the two novels proved to be the property of Mrs. Herring, who keeps a boarding house near Liberty Point, who testified to their having been taken, while the "prayer book" turned out to be a pocket copy of a Masonic manual, well preserved, but with no name save the label of E. J. Hale & Son, Printers and Publishers, Fayetteville, N. C., from which it can probably be identified. On examination Friday morning the party was bound over to the criminal court.

The Schumann Grand Concert Company.

Maj. J. G. Hollingsworth, Opera House lessee, in nothing more heartily deserves the thanks of the community than in giving play-goers an opportunity of enjoying the fine performance of the Schumann Concert Company.

The music was classic, but not oppressively so—perfectly intelligible to the refined taste of even those who are not trained musicians. During the splendid rendition of Miss Edith Adams the writer thought of the criticism of old Li Fairley at a concert in Wilmington many years ago: "There is a powerful heap to that big fiddle, but it's chuck full of music all through." Miss Charlotte Tarrant brought strains almost divine from her beautiful harp of gold, while Miss Grace Caborn's wonderful soprano enraptured her audience. The stage rarely has a more gifted reader and impersonator than Miss Bolckom, who is marvelously graceful, winning, and at times highly dramatic. Every number on the programme was heartily encored, and the performers with gracious sweetness acceded to the wishes of their delighted listeners.

It was especially pleasant to see Miss Bolckom participating after the concert in the pleasures of the dance with our folks, receiving admiring attention and besieged with beaux.

This little company is a coterie of charming, refined young women who, both before the foot-lights and in private life, bear themselves with dignity and spotless decorum.

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Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at B. E. Sedberry & Sons drug store.

The Fair German Last Week

The Fair German was danced at Williams' Hall last Thursday night, Remsburg's excellent orchestra furnishing the music.

The dancing commenced immediately after the play at the opera house and was kept up until two o'clock in the morning. It was a lovely german, skillfully led by Messrs. J. A. Moore and J. C. Thomson, and heartily enjoyed by all.

Among those who participated were:

Miss Margaret C. Eames with Mr. J. C. Thomson.

Miss Mabel Tomlinson with Mr. E. R. MacKethan.

Miss Alice Matthews with Mr. W. McI. Jessup.

Miss Liza Williams with Mr. Clifton Blue.

Miss Kate Broadfoot with Mr. A. B. Hill.

Miss Bessie Underwood with Mr. A. R. Williams.

Miss Kate Underwood with Mr. J. S. Hartsall.

Miss Morehead, of Durham, with Mr. N. H. McGeachy.

Miss Lillian Slocomb with Mr. F. N. DeRosset, of Wilmington.

Miss Jane Young Meares with Mr. J. J. Crosswell, Jr.

Miss Mabel Elliott with Mr. Eugene Watson.

Miss Nellie Matthews with Mr. R. C. Tharin.

Miss Hawley with Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Stuart Calvert with Mr. A. J. Cook.

Miss Ellen Underwood with Mr. A. S. Williams.

Miss Frances Wetmore MacRae, of Chapel Hill, with Mr. G. H. Thomson.

Miss Maud Haigh with Mr. B. M. Graves.

Miss Fan Kyle with Mr. George B. Underwood.

Miss Carrie Harris with Mr. R. H. McDuffie.

Miss Margaret McNeill with Mr. W. H. Pope.

Miss Cameron with Mr. James S. McNeill.

Miss Fan Williams with Mr. H. P. Elliott.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Lilly.

Burial of Judge Buxton—Action of St. John's Vestry.

The funeral of the late Judge R. P. Buxton took place Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. I. W. Hughes officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Tomlins.

The interment took place in the new cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends of the honored dead.

The following were the pall-bearers: Honorary, Messrs. J. B. Smith, A. H. Slocomb, J. B. Starr, C. W. Broadfoot, W. N. Tillinghast, F. R. Rose, H. R. Horne and E. J. Hale; active, Messrs. Charles Haigh, E. J. Lilly, John C. Haigh, J. N. Prior, B. R. Huske and E. L. Remsburg.

ACTION OF ST. JOHN'S VESTRY.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 7, 1900.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. John's church, held on the 7th, the following minute was by a rising vote ordered placed on a page of its records to be set apart to the memory of Hon. Ralph P. Buxton.

"In the death of our friend and brother, Judge R. P. Buxton, this vestry has lost a venerable and valued member; one on whose conservative counsels we could always rely. He was chosen a vestryman as long ago as 1863. He was conscientious in the discharge of every duty; and he was a most liberal contributor to every call for aid in the work of the church. He was a devout and earnest churchman, simple and quiet in his ways, with always a kind word and smile for those with whom he came in contact.

"We believe him to have been a sincere, just and pure man, and an humble Christian. He has been gathered unto his fathers, having the testimony, we believe, of a good conscience; in the Communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable religious and holy hope; in favor with his God, and in charity with all men.

"Peace to his ashes."

MEETING OF THE FAYETTEVILLE BAR.

The Fayetteville Bar met, in accordance with previous notice, Wednesday, Col. C. W. Broadfoot in the chair, who explained that the object of the meeting was to take action in regard to Hon. R. P. Buxton.

On motion the following committee were appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Judge Buxton, viz: S. H. MacRae, John G. Shaw, George M. Rose, and, on motion, the chairman was added to said committee and they were asked to report to a called meeting of the bar to be held during the time of the November term of the Superior court.

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Canadian Liberals Win a Great Victory.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Montreal, Nov. 8—Laurier's victory is a sweeping one. The Liberals have a majority of 47 in Parliament. Sir Charles Tupper was defeated by a majority of 309. The Conservatives are left practically leaderless. The French Canadians in the province of Quebec voted solidly for the Liberal government.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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THE FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

A Most Auspicious Opening.

As we predicted, the Cumberland county Fair, of 1900, is a great success.

The weather looked a little threatening last Thursday, but as the day advanced the clouds began to roll away and the sun burst forth just as the procession started down Hay street. Both sides of the street were lined with people, and the scene was a most imposing one. Chief Marshal H. C. Bash with sixty assistant marshals—all splendidly mounted—headed the procession. Then Dunn's fine brass band, under the leadership of Mr. T. J. Walker, followed by the officers of the Fair and other special guests, and the football team in carriages, President Walter Watson, Mayor Cook, Col. A. B. Williams, Capt. J. B. Smith and Major E. J. Hale occupying the first carriage. Immediately preceding the hundreds of school children, all prettily attired and each bearing lovely bouquets of chrysanthemums, marched the Hope Mills brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Cotton, the superintendent of the three great cotton mills of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company. Mr. S. H. Cotton, the late superintendent, and the heads of the different departments of these mills, marched in front of this band, splendid representatives of these model factory villages, stepping proudly to the martial airs played by their most excellent band. Altogether it was the largest and most imposing procession that ever marched through the streets of Fayetteville to open the county Fair. It was a pretty sight as well and one the whole county may be proud of.

People began to pour into Fayetteville early in the morning and by eleven o'clock the streets presented a most animated appearance. About this time the special train from Wilson rolled in with 350 excursionists and a few minutes later the Bennettsville train brought in over four hundred more, while the main line passenger train and the Wilmington train—which arrived an hour later—added many hundreds more.

By noon the greater part of the crowd had made its way to the Fair grounds, and here was one of the liveliest scenes ever witnessed at our Fair. Every available inch of ground was occupied by amusements of one kind or another, and thousands of persons were making merry in various ways, while the lovers of sports literally packed the grand stand and race course to witness the football game and the races.

The exhibits are fully up to the average, and far better than last year. The agricultural display is an excellent one, notwithstanding the dry season, and the ladies have surpassed themselves in the Floral Hall.

THE FAIR FRIDAY.

It is estimated that five thousand people attended the Cumberland county Fair Friday. At least five hundred of this number were from the factory villages on Rockfish, a like number from Robeson county and equally as many from Harnett and Moore counties, while there were individuals from at least twenty other counties in the State.

This great crowd found lots of amusement and sport—one of the most enjoyable days imaginable.

The weather all day had been fine, but late in the afternoon it began to drizzle and blow cold, and at night it grew intensely cold.

The morning opened cold, but bright and though some kept away from the grounds on account of the cold, there was a large crowd present all day, and the brisk weather only adding to their animation.

Following is the sports programme for the day:

12:30—1 Trotting race, best 2 in 3, time, 222

1 p. m.—1 pacing race, 228 time.

1:30—an interesting running race and scrub racing.

3 p. m.—Tournament.

Strong man's exhibition of strength in front of grand stand.

The Simmons-Carr Vote.

Below we give the official vote of Cumberland county in the Democratic senatorial primary, with the exception of Eureka, Rhodes' Mills and Jessup's Mills, which have not yet been received. These three precincts will add about 75 more to Mr. Simmons's majority which is about 700:

	Simmons.	Carr.
Cross Creek, No. 1,	54	46
" " 2,	102	37
" " 3,	85	36
" " 4,	102	39
Perce's Mills,	41	43
Hope Mills, No. 1,	100	39
" " 2,	69	7
Butler's Shop,	74	13
Eureka,	00	00
McKay's Store,	22	20
Smith's Shops,	44	8
Quewhiffle,	98	47
Ray's,	76	82
Newton's,	51	33
Rhodes' Mills	00	00
Lock's Creek Acad'my,	41	3
Geddie's Gin,	22	37
Blue's Sandhills,	50	12
Cedar Creek,	41	4
Bullard's Mills,	54	1
Jessup's Mills,	00	00

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Japanese Battleship.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 8—The Japanese battleship Mikado; said to be the most formidable vessel of its kind in the world, was launched this morning at Borrow.

Russia Annexes Territory.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 8.—Gen. Linevith, the Russian commander has officially notified the foreign consuls through the Russian consul that the land on the riverside opposite the British and German settlement, has been annexed by right of conquest. Much railroad property as well as the East arsenal is included in the territory annexed.

A Boom on the Stock Exchange.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 8.—Wednesday's Stock Exchange sales aggregated 1,444 312 shares and was considerably more than twice the volume of business transacted in the room on Wednesday, November 4, 1896, the day following McKinley's first election, when 549 557 shares changed hands. Wednesday's sales stand third highest on record list, and compare favorably with high water mark made on January 23, 1890, when 1,620,615 shares were transacted and also with the second greatest number of sales of 1,562 843 shares done on January 26, 1899.

Nebraska Still in Doubt.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—The Fusion State Committee were inclined this morning to concede Nebraska to McKinley by a small plurality. The Republican committee has figures from forty-eight counties of the ninety, and says McKinley will have five to seven thousand. Both sides claim the State ticket. The greatest interest centres in the legislature. Chairman Edmiston of the Populist committee says the fusionists control it beyond a doubt, but the Republicans with figures more complete, insist that they will have five to seven majority on joint ballot. It is very close. Two U S Senatorships are the prizes. The congressional delegation stands three Republicans, one Populist and one doubtful, with chances in favor of the fusionists.

The Election Figures To Day—Bryan Loses Nebaska.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 8.—With the election returns of all the States except Idaho, practically complete, there is no reason to change the figures of the electoral count as sent yesterday. Nebraska, in which State the contest was close and some were inclined to concede to the Democrats on the early returns, has been placed in the Republican column and Idaho, in which conditions are similar, may be found there also when the full vote has been counted. McKinley unquestionably has 292 votes in the electoral college, a number greater than ever given any other candidate for the presidency. Kentucky will undoubtedly give its vote to Bryan, but the Republicans in the State continue to claim they have elected their candidate for Governor.

Snow in New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 9.—Snow is reported falling in Franklin and Tennessee counties.

Lord Roberts's Daughter.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 9.—Private advices from Pretoria say that the condition of Miss Roberts; daughter of Lord Roberts, who has been ill with enteric fever, is very serious.

The Prohibition Vote.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—It is estimated at Prohibition headquarters that the Prohibitionist party polled over four hundred thousand votes Tuesday.

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Administratrix Notice.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administratrix of W. Hoyle Gibson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, before Nov. 7th, 1901. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Nov. 7th, 1900.

MARY GIBSON, Administratrix,
Cumberland, N. C.
Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Skin Diseases

When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes sour and acid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Before the Clerk.
Ed. Smith and others
vs.
Jas. Smith, Wright B. Smith, Willie Kirkpatrick and husband, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Maud Smith, Chalmers Smith, Farq'd Smith, Jr., Frank Smith, Herbert Smith, Josephine Plummer and husband.

NOTICE.

The defendants will take notice that an action entitled as a ove has been commenced in the Superior Court, before the Clerk, of Cumberland county, for the sale of the lands of the late W. D. Smith for partition among his heirs at law; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on the 15th day of December, 1900, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 9th day of November, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court Cumberland County.

Notice

Having qualified as Executrix of B. R. Taylar, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of September 1900.

ALICE J. TAYLOR,
Executrix.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Admistrator of the estate of Burton McArthur, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

ARCHIE CAMPBELL,
Administrator Burton McArthur.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.
Sept. 15th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of James D. Nott, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before October 25th, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

CLARISSA NOTT,
Administratrix.

H. L. COOK, Attorney.
Oct. 25th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Thos. C. Whitfield deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October 1900.

EDWARD EVANS Administrator.
R. P. Buxton, Attorney.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of James P. Robertson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 15th 1900

EMILY G. ROBERTSON.
Executrix.

D. T. Oates, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John A. Pemberton, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before October 16, 1901. or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

Oct. 16, 1900.

W. H. PEMBERTON,
Administrator.

Geo. M. Rose, Attorney.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.
S. A. McDaniel vs. Hector Strickland, Mrs. Thomas T. James, Thomas T. James, et. al.

NOTICE.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by McDaniel to Strickland, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the superior Court of Cumberland County, to be held the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 28th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court.
Laura P. Bay, Executrix of N. W. Ray vs. Mrs. Harriett Bryant.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by Harriett Bryant to N. W. Ray, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held 10th Monday after the 1st Monday of September, 1900, at the Court House of said county and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint

This 27th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } before the Clerk.
Mary B. Thames, *et al*,
vs.
D. B. Culreth, *et al*

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the special proceedings entitled as above heard April 6 1900, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

November 17th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., the Spearman lands in Gray's Creek Township, the three last tracts as shown by the report of the commissioners in said proceedings as follows: One of 84¼ acres, one of 73¼ acres and one of 14 acres.

Terms cash or one half cash, balance in 6 months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. Sale subject to confirmat on of Court.

Oct. 11, 1900

H. L. COOK,
D. T. OATES,
Commissioners.

Executrix Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Cumberland County.

By virtue of an execution in my hands from the Superior Court of Cumberland county in favor of Walter Watson, Plaintiff, and against Alfred A. Robinson, Lon Branson and Levy Nash, Trustees (Cedar Field M. E Church," Defendants, I will, on Monday, Nov 7th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, which has been levied on, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

That lot of land on Moore street in the city of Fayetteville on which is located the "Cedar Field" M. E. Church, being a lot 67½ feet by 125 feet, adjoining the residence property of Dr. P. N. Melchor. See deeds recorded in Book L, No. 4, Page 405, and Book A, No. 5, Page 193, in office Register of Deeds of Cumberland county Oct 4th, 1900.

G. A. BURNS,
Sheriff of Cumberland County.

Sale by Heirs—McMillan Place on Rockfish

All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Cumberland, embracing the residence of the late William McMillan, being bounded on the South and West by the lands of Dr. Duncan Sinclair and by the lands belonging to the heirs of Archibald Brown, deceased, and by the lands of Mrs. Mary Patterson; on the North by the land of Mrs. Mary Patterson, Duncan James Black, and the land belonging to the heirs of John McMillan deceased; thence by the lands of Alexander Campbell; on the East by the lands of David Murphy; containing several tracts of land, by estimation, 385 acres, be the same more or less. Also an additional 50 acres within said described boundaries, conveyed by her father to Mary McMillan, deceased, then to William McMillan, deceased, grantor to William Graham McMillan, under deed dated Dec 19, 1867, and recorded Dec. 21, 1867, in Book G, No 3, page 281.

For further information as to this well-known and valuable tract of land, address

JOHN R. McMILLAN, Rosindale, N C., or
E. R. MacKETHAN, Att'y, Fayetteville, N. C.

Desirable Residence for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county made in a cause lately pending therein entitled J. D. Church vs H. I McDuffie and wife Alice D. McDuffie, the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday the 3rd day of December, 1900, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The house and lot in Fayetteville, N. C., known as the H I McDuffie residence—beginning on the East margin of Cool Spring street at the second corner of lot No. 1 (now Ahearn's), thence with Cool Spring street N 20 E. 80 feet to a stake (Sheets corner;; thence S. 70 E. 131 feet to W. S Cook's line; thence as it S. 20 W 80 feet to the third corner of lot No. 1 (Ahearn's); thence as it N. 70 W. 131 feet to the beginning, being lot No 2 of subdivided tract bought by W. S. Cook from A. A. McKethan July 10th, 1890, as will fully appear by reference to deed recorded in Register of Deeds office for Cumberland county in Book F, No. 4, Page 210.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
Commissioner.

This Nov. 1, 1900.

Sale of Land for Division

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to me directed, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, N. C., on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the said County of Cumberland, on the East side of the Cape Fear river:

The first tract being the same that was deeded by Henry Lilly to Daniel M McDonald, on the 7th day of March 1874, and the other tracts being those deeded by William Hooper to said Daniel M. McDonald on the 15th day of June, 1868. There are contained in the said deeds tracts containing in the aggregate 378 1-6 acres and is very valuable land and finely timbered. The sale is made for a division among the heirs of said D. M. McDonald, under an order of the said Superior Court in a cause there pending wherein C. H. McDonald and Ena May McDonald are p'aintiffs, and Maggie Belle McDonand and J. D. Croom as her Guardian are defendants

This 18th day of October, 1900

B. F. McLEAN, Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court
D. T. Oates, Adm'r of Jessie Blackman, deceased,
vs.
Frank Adams, et. al., heirs at law of Jessie Blackman, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the above entitled action on October 27, 1900 I will, on Saturday December 1, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, in the aforesaid county and State, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

First Tract. What is known as the "Jessie Blackman home place," situate on the South side of the Robinson Road about ¾ mile from the town line, containing two acres, more less. For reference, see deed from S. H. MacRae to Jessie Blackman, in Book F., No. 5, page 115 of the Cumberland County Records.

Second Tract. Lying on the South side of Canal or New Street, in the City of Fayetteville, and is a part of what is known as the "Wright Field," and consists of about ½ of an acre and is fully set out in a deed from J. P. Thomson and wife to Jessie Blackman, recorded in Book F., No. 4, page 256 of Cumberland County Records, to which reference is made.

This October 23, 1900.

D. T. OATES, Commissioner.

Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 82. Daily.	No 88. Daily.	No. 103 Dly ex Sunday	No 41. Daily.	No 43 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M. P. M
Lv ve Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Lea ve Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 04	8 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 50	.....	7 01 3 21
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 09 4 23
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 40 5 56
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	P. M.	A. M. P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily.	No. 102. Dly ex. Sunday.	No 38. Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 76. Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 30		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	3 55		11 31		
Lv Wilmington		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Lv Magnolia			7 00	9 45	
Lv Goldsboro		5 15	8 34	11 19	
			9 45	12 30	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M	P. M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 00		
Arrive Weldon	4 22		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmington 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9.20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 11.10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 p. m, Hope Mills 4.59 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Sowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the